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Underneath his shirt [illegible] by a string from his neck, was a small canvas bag, which the men opened and found it contained his commission as Brevet Major Genaral, two congratulatory letters—one from Gen. Grant and one from President Lincoln—a photograph of a little girl, and a curl of hair—a "chestnut shadow" that doubtless one day crept over the brow of some loved one.

When these things were discovered, even the half-drunken men who found them felt a respect for the man's former greatness, and pity for his fallen condition, and quietly returned the bag and its contents to where they found them, and replaced the sleeper's clothes upon him.

When a reporter tried to interview the man, and endeavored to learn something of his life in the past few years, he declined to communicate anything.

He cried like a child when told how his right name and former position were ascertained, and, with tears trickling down his cheeks, said:

"For God's sake, sir, don't publish my degradation, or my name, at least, if you are determined to say something about it. It is enough that I know myself how low I have become. Will you promise that much? It will do no good, but will do my friends a great deal of harm, as, unfortunately, they think I died in South America, where I went at the close of the war."

Intemperance and the gaming-table, he said, had wrought his ruin.

### Jokes of the Last Century.

An old newspaper, printed way back in Revolutionary days, contained these witticisms of our daddies, showing that there was an element of fun in life even in the times that tried men's souls:

A good book and a good woman are excellent things for those who know justly how to appreciate their value. There are men, however, who judge of both from the beauty of the covering.

While an old farmer in Connecticut was [illegible] pumpkin-headed fellow about 18, an idea all of a sudden entered the head of young Jonathan, and he sung out: "Stop, dad—let's argue."

A lady who was in the habit of spending much of her time in the society of her neighbors happened one day to be taken suddenly ill, and sent her husband, in great haste, for the physician. The husband ran a few rods, but soon returned, exclaiming: "My dear, where shall I find you when I get back?"

A lady at confession, among other heinous crimes, accused herself of using rouge. "What is the use of it?" asked the confessor. "I do it to make myself handsomer." "And does it produce that effect?" "At least I think so, father." The confessor on this took his penitent out of the confessional into the light, put on his spectacles, and, having looked at her attentively, said: "Well, madam, you may use rouge, for you are ugly enough even with it."

### What He Hadn't.

A certain rich man possessed of great wealth was wont to be proud of his possessions and to refer to them often, but, withal, he was not a man of intellect. One day he had an old Irishman working for him, and he went out to oversee the job. He looked at Pat a minute, hard at work, and said:

"Well, Pat, it's good to be rich, ain't it?"

"Yis, sur," said Pat, who had the wit of his nation.

"I am rich, very rich, Pat."

"Yis, sur."

"I own lands, and houses, and bonds, and stocks, and railroads, and—and—and——"

"Yis, sur," said Pat, shoveling away.

"And what is it, Pat, that I haven't got?"

"Not a bit of sinse, sur," remarked Pat, as he picked up his wheelbarrow and trundled it off full of dirt; and the rich man went into the house and sat down behind the door.

### That [illegible]

"I will thank you for that pie," said a fellow boarder. "I was thinking who was King of England when this old pie was baked, and it made me feel bad to know how long he has been dead."

Our landlady is a decent body, poor, and a widow, of course, *cela va sans dire*. She told me her story once; there was the wooing and the wedding, the start in life, the disappointment, the children she had buried, the dismantling of life; first of its luxuries, then of its comforts, the altered character of one on whom she had leaned, and at last the death that drew the black curtain between her and all earthly hopes.

I never laughed at my landlady, but I often cried, not those pattering tears that run off the leaves, but those which steal noiselessly through their conduits until they reach the cisterns lying round the heart, such I shed for her when the imps of the boarding-house inferno tugged at her soul with their red-hot pincers.

"Young man," I said, "the pastry you speak lightly of is not old, but courtesy to those who labor to serve us, especially if they are of the weaker sex, is very old, yet worth retaining."

A MAN'S good breeding is the best security against other people's ill-manners.

### Easter Pilgrims at the Jordan.

The earliest scene of the immersio was in the Jordan. That rushing river the one river of Palestine, found at la its fit purpose. Although no details ar given of the external parts of the ceremony, a lively notion may be formed o the transaction by the scene which no takes place at the bathing of the pilgrims at Easter. Their approach to th spot is by night. Above is the brigh Paschal moon, before them moves bright flare of torches, on each side hug watchfires break the darkness of th night and act as beacons for the successive descents of the road. The su breaks over the eastern hills as the hea of the cavalcade reaches the banks of th Jordan. The swollen river rushes throug [illegible] and agnus-castors with rapid eddies, an of a turbid, yellow color, like the Tibe at Rome, and about as broad. They dismount and set to work to perform thei bath; most in the open space, som further up among the thickets; som plunging in naked; most, however, wit white dresses, which they bring wit them, and which, having been so used are kept for their winding sheets. Mos of the bathers keep within the shelte of the bank, where the water is abou four feet in depth, though with a botto of very deep mud. The Coptic pilgrim are curiously distinguished from th rest by the boldness with which they dart into the main current, striking th water after their fashion alternately wit their two arms and playing with the eddies, which hurry them down and acro as if they were in the cataracts of thei own Nile; crashing through the thick boughs of the jungles which on the eastern bank of the stream intercept thei progress, and recrossing the river higher up where they can wade, assisted b long poles which they have cut from th opposite thickets. It is remarkable considering the mixed assemblage o men and women in such a scene, tha there is so little appearance of levity o indecorum. A primitive domestic character pervades in a singular form th whole transaction. The families wh have come on their single mule or came now bathe together with the utmost gravity, the father receiving from th mother the infant, which has been brought to receive the one immersio which will suffice for the rest of its lif and thus, by a curious economy of resources, save it from the expense an danger of a future pilgrimage in afte years. In about two hours the shore are cleared; with the same quiet the remount their camels and horses, and before the noon day heat has set in, are again encamped on the upper plain o Jericho. Once more they may be seen at the dead of night; the drum again wakes them for their homeward march. The torches again go on before [illegible] follows the vast multitude, mounted, passing in profound silence over tha silent plain; so silent that, but for th tinkling of the drum, its departure would hardly be perceptible.—*Stanley's Christian Institutions.*

### The Esquimaux.

It cannot be denied that the Esquimaux are a dirty people. They have not the facilities for keeping themselves clean. In winter, water is too scarce and too precious an article to waste in washing. Generally all the water you have is ice or snow melted over an oil lamp—a very tedious process. Another obstacle is the fact that you must wipe your hands and face pretty soon after washing, or they will be frozen, and when once a towel is used its future usefulness is seriously impaired. It then becomes frozen stiff as a board, and is about as available as that for wiping one's face and hands. In quarters, a towel, while drying, catches all the flying particles of soot which emanate from the lamp. The Esquimaux themselves know nothing of towels, however. They have no cloth for the purpose. The refinement of a napkin is undreamed of. The men eat while sitting or standing in a circle, and pass a large piece of meat, either cooked or raw and bloody, from one to another, each in turn seizing a morsel in his teeth and cutting it off with a large knife, to the imminent peril of his nose. At the end of the meal their faces and hands look as if they had been eating out of a trough. They don't mind the dirt, but they hate to waste the blood or gravy, so they scrape their hands, fingers and cheeks very carefully with their knives, and then lick the knives clean with their tongues. Nothing, you observe, is wasted by this process—not even the dirt.

### Altogether Too Sudden.

The young man had expended as much for theater and concert tickets as he thought his purse would warrant, and, as the excursion and seaside season was just coming on, he made up his [illegible] Well, this is what he said: "I've been thinking that you are [illegible] Louise; and I've been [illegible]—that, Louise, I—that is, [illegible] of you, and—and—what do [illegible]"

"Oh, George, this is too sudden. How [illegible] account?"

"Well, this is a little sudden, too. I [illegible] you would consider your bank account large enough for both."

The parting kiss that night sounded like the [illegible] of a pipe-stem, and it was never repeated.—*New Haven Register.*

So FAR from persistence being an associate of weakness and inferiority, it is itself a power which underlies and upholds all others, and without which they could never develop into value or efficiency. The feeble, inefficient, inferior man is he who, whatever may be his latent abilities, lacks the force necessary to make the most of them.

A CITIZEN went into a hardware store the other day and inquired, "How much do you ask for a bath-tub for a child?" "Three dollars and seventy-five cents," was the reply. "W-h-e-w!" whistled the customer. "Guess we'll have to keep on washing the baby in the coal-scuttle until prices come down."

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The Troy Times says that in one of the New York theaters half of the actresses are amateurs, and belong to good New York families.

Blaine says that at no previous time in the history of our country has the principle of protection to American industries been so strong with the masses as to-day.

Premier McDonald, of Canada, says annexation to the United States would be preferable to independence. He thinks Mexico will be annexed to this country.

"Too coarse to feed hogs," is what was told a female teacher, by a member of the Board of Education of Cincinnati—the Paris of America.

The portrait of Garfield, which is hereafter to be on the five-cent postage stamps, is a striking likeness.

On Saturday night last John Ellis and wife were drowned in North Cow creek, near Redding.

The official list gives the number of missing by the burning of the Ring Theater, at Vienna, as 917.

The Philadelphia Press has a new definition for the dictionary—Tax Office—A place where the people are robbed.

Freyinghuisen has been appointed Secretary of State, vice Blaine, resigned.

During last week 350 bills and 5 joint resolutions were introduced in the Senate.

The President has determined to appoint no women to office.

## NEW TO-DAY.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

Notice for Publication of Time appointed for Proving Will, etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNty of Mono, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of LEWIS E. WEDERTZ, Deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said Superior Court, made on the 17th day of December, 1881, notice is hereby given, that Tuesday, the 3d day of January, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Town of Bridgeport, in the said County of Mono, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Lewis E. Wedertz, deceased, and for hearing the application of Dorothea Wedertz for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentory thereon, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 17th, 1881.

BEN H. MILLER, Clerk.
d17-td  By A. C. MCKINNON, Deputy Clerk.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, ISSUED out of the Superior Court in and for the County of Mono, State of California, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered and entered in said Court, on the thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1881, in favor of A. N. Harris, and against South Bodie Gold Mining Company, for the sum of $1,714 00, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum till paid from the date of said judgment, together with $110 75 costs and disbursements at the date of said judgment and accruing costs.

I have this 10th day of November, 1881, levied upon the following described real property, to wit:

That certain piece or parcel of real estate known and designated as the "South Bodie Mine," situate, lying and being in Bodie Mining District, Mono County, State of California, and on the western slope or side of Silver Hill, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit: Commencing at a stake marked South Bodie N. E. cor. No. 1, and running thence on eastern boundary, 1st S 45° 30′ W 1670 feet, intersect the west boundary of sec 16, T 4, N R 27 E, M D M, 116 9-10 feet, south of the ¼ Sec cor 1500 feet to a stake marked South Bodie S E cor No. 2; thence on southern boundary 2, S 44° 30′ W 50 feet to a stake marked South Bodie L L No. 2, 100 feet to a stake marked South Bodie S W cor No. 3, thence on western boundary 3 N 45° 30′ E 523 feet, intersect west boundary of said Sec 16, 25 feet north of ¼ Sec cor 1500 feet to a stake marked South Bodie N W cor No. 4; thence on northern boundary 4, S 41° 30′ E, 50 feet to a stake marked South Bodie L L No. 1, 100 feet to the place of beginning containing 3.43 acres. Bearing expressed from the true Meridian, Magnetic Variation 16° 30′ East; and having and containing thereon a one story wooden building known as the Hoisting Works building of said mine, and also having thereon a certain other one story frame building, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto said piece or parcel of real estate belonging or in anywise appertaining; and together also with one boiler 54x16, one 12 horse power hoisting engine, one 1 inch round iron rope, 750 feet long; all lying and being situate in the hoisting works building aforesaid of said mine.

Notice is hereby given that on the

TENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1881,

at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Bridgeport, County of Mono, I will sell the right, title and interest of said Defendant South Bodie Gold Mining Company in and to the above described property, at public auction, for cash, U. S. gold coin in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said Execution and all costs.

Dated the 10th day of November, 1881.

JAMES SHOWERS, Sheriff.
n19-td  By GEO. W. SPROULE, Deputy Sheriff

The above sale is hereby postponed until

DECEMBER TWENTIETH, 1881,

at the same place and hour.

JAMES SHOWERS, Sheriff.
d16-td  By GEO. W. SPROULE, Deputy Sheriff

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I have on the 10th day of November, 1881, levied upon the following described property, to wit:

3 pieces suction pipe, 2 pieces water column, 2 Coffin valves, 1 matching for water column, 3 elbows 6 pieces steam pipe, 2 steam valves, 8 pieces of gas pipe, 3 small boxes fixtures, 2 small boxes nuts and bolts, 4 Pete valves, 1 box flanges and couplings, 2 Hooker steam pumps, 12 pieces track iron, 17 ft long; 9 pieces 5 in water column, 15 to 17 ft long; 1 piece, 6 ft long, with elbow; 21 pieces 3½ in steam pipe, 17 ft long; 5 pieces 3½ in steam pipe, 8 ft long; 8 pieces 3 in steam pipe, 17 ft long; 1 piece ¾ in steam pipe, 17 ft long; 1 4-arm stock, 1 set taps and dyes, 1 set stocks and dyes, 4 pipe cutter, 1 ratchet and brace, 2 circular saws, 2 socket wrenches, 1 clevis, 1 6 in suction pipe, 1 4 in suction pipe, 2 glass guages, 1 pint glass, 2 expansion joints, 8 grate bars, 50 ft 1 in rubber hose, 1 bundle soapstone packing, 1 bundle gasket rubber, 1 flue cleaner, 1 level, 2 2 in iron boxes, 4 reducers, 1 union coupling, 1 2 in elbow, 1 ¾ in elbow, 2 bucket hooks, 4 ¾ in bolts, 1 pr 5 in flanges, 1 flue expander, 4 lag screws, 1 chain bugle, 1 box nuts and bolts, 1 chain tongs, 3 large iron buckets, 1 iron car, 2 large iron chains, 11 lbs; 1 pr flanges, 1 truck, 1 blower, 2 drills, various sizes; 6 picks, 2 large hammers, 2 pinch bars, 3 small spanners, 1 large spanner, 2 augers, 3 pipe tongs, 3 monkey wrenches, 17 wooden clamps, with bolts, etc.; 1 can track bolts, 32 rubber valves for pump, 4 planes, 4 pulleys, 2 caulking irons, 1 small square, 2 bits, 7 small machine drills, 6 files, 1 screwdriver, 2 pet cocks, 2 cans whitelead, 1 carpenter's gauge, 1½ tap, 1 oil cans, [illegible] paper nuts and bolts, [illegible] paper rivets, [illegible] pieces 6 inch air pipe, 15 ft long; 1 6 in elbow, 1 5 in elbow T, 1 powder thawing box, 1 large funnel, 6 cords of wood, more or less; 1,000 ft 2 in plank, more or less; 350 ft 5 in exhaust pipe, 200 ft 3 in exhaust pipe, 1 5 in suction hose, 1 3-in steam hose, 4 sets tunnel timbers, 1 letter press, 1 water tank, 1 No. 2 double-acting feed pump, 1 double block and tackle, 1 bellows and anvil, 2 large hammers, 16 drills, 2 sacks coal, 1 pr tongs, 3 pieces 2 saws, 3 small hammers.

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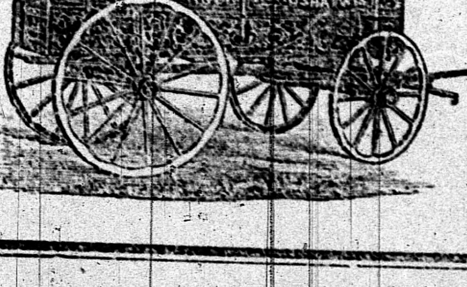

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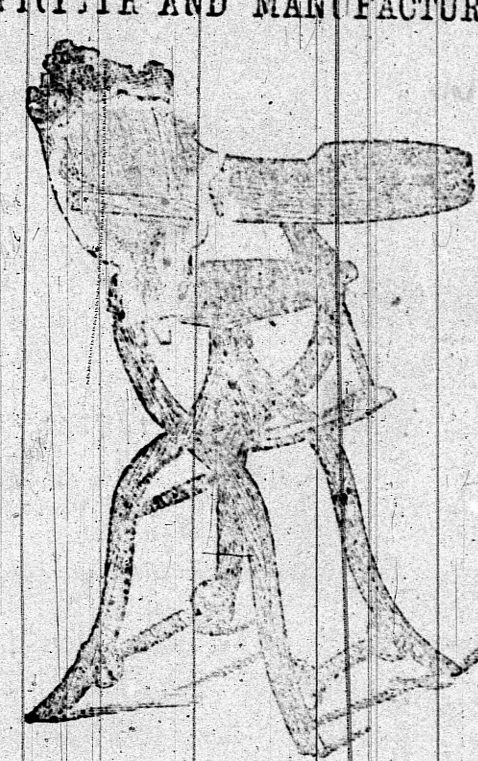

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BRIDGEPORT, DECEMBER 17, 1881.

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## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

AN EXPOSE.—Bodie has a bad reputation in every sense of the term. This was the natural results incident to a new and live mining town. A few days since we could truthfully have said that Bodie was being redeemed. But it has taken an infamous stride in the wrong path. On Tuesday last an open letter appeared in the Free Press, the publication of which is a disgrace to all concerned, and the time may come when more curses will be heaped upon the author than now, and that is needless. We were in Bodie on Tuesday and Wednesday, and know that the general remarks were far from complimentary to the man who ought to have been above suspicion, and not been required to rush into print. The people think that there is too much virtuous indignation expressed in the letter to be healthy. Its publication is a stupid blunder for the accusers, whose tracks have thereby been uncovered. It should have been investigated by a Grand Jury, and not have been shamefully blazoned in public print which smacks too much of personal spite. The purport of the letter is that a man collected moneys from a large number of the business men of Bodie for the avowed purpose of bribing a county officer; that the contributors knew that it was to be used to corrupt a public officer; to tempt him to violate his oath, perjure himself, betray his trust, and commit a State Prison offense; that the conspirators accomplished the deed; that each and all have, also, committed a State Prison crime; and then despicably gave their victim away and gloat over their infamy. We refer the parties implicated to Title V, paragraphs 13,067, section 67; and 13,068, section 68; Penal Code, page 1116 which are as follows:

Sec. 13,067—Every person who gives or offers any bribe to any executive officer of this State, with intent to influence him in any respect to any act, decision, vote, opinion, or other proceedings as such officer, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison not less than one nor more than fourteen years, and is disqualified from holding any office in this State.

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Now, let the accuser bring on his Grand Jury, "let no guilty man escape," and fill the Folsom State Prison with Bodites who are more guilty than the accused. Will he do it? We think not!

ROLL OF HONOR.—The following pupils of the public school, W. B. Lovett, Principal, were present "every day," during the month of November, and their deportment exceeded ninety-two per cent.:

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CHEAP, HANDSOME AND DURABLE.—As a number of our citizens contemplate painting their houses with the celebrated white wash, such as is used on the White House at Washington, we publish the recipe:

Half bushel of lime, slacked with boiling water, keeping it covered to retain the steam; strain through a seive, and add a peck of salt, dissolved in warm water, and three pounds of ground rice boiled to thin paste. Stir in, boiling hot, one-half pound of Spanish whiting, one pound of white glue, and five gallons of hot water. Let the liquid stand a few days, and apply with a calcimine brush.

E. F. Gibson, at the Union Fruit and Vegetable Market, Bodie, receives daily, by Express, fresh Baltimore Oysters (at $1.25 per can); also fresh and salt water fish, poultry and game, which he sells cheap for cash. Orders promptly attended to.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS.—A Christmas dinner will be given at Leavitt's Hotel, on Sunday, 25th inst., at 4 o'clock; at Johnson's Bodie House, Bodie, on Sunday and Monday, 25th and 26th inst., at 1 o'clock; also at the Can Can Restaurant on the same days.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—L. Hollander, Bodie, has a choice stock of jewelry, watches, and silverware suitable for presents.

A. B. Stewart, Druggist, Bodie, has drugs, medicines, paints, oils, ammunition and cartridges

### Mining Transfers.

The following deeds have been recorded in the County Recorder's office:

O. H. Brooks to Great Sierra M. Co., North Bevan and South High Rock mines, Tioga.

Fred. A. Frisius to Jasper Parret, Grand Prize, Homer.

Martin Jones to Henry Z. Osborne one-half of Oriental, Patterson.

John Nixon to Manuel Rogers, one-third of Eliza Jane, Bodie.

### Transfers of Real Estate.

The following deeds have been recorded in the County Recorder's office:

Frank Higgins to Annie J. Parker, lot next west of Bryant's store, Main street, Bridgeport, $300.

Dominico Rappetto to Guiseppe Donderd, ¼ of n w ¼, s 19, t 2, n r 26 e; e ½ of n e ¼ and s w ¼ of n e ¼, s 24, t 2, n r 25 e.

Dominico Rappetto to Augustine Deluchi, Steffand Severone and Ermenegildo Duceas, 9-16 of n w ¼ of n w ¼, s 19, t 2, n r 26 e; e ½ of n e ¼ and s w ¼ of n e ¼, 24, t 2, n r 26 e.

Harry Medlicott to Andrew J. Hawks and J. O. Kirkpatrick, n ½ of s e ¼, s 16, t 2, n r 25 e, $200.

Daniel McCarty to Andrew Hughes, ¼ of lots 1 and 2 in s w ¼, s 31, t 3, s r 3s e; e ½ of s e ¼, s 36, t 3, s r 32 e; and ¼ of Lone Pine Creek water ditch, $200.

Clark Eggleston to Wood Larson, s ½ of s w ¼, n w ¼ of s w ¼, and portion of s w ¼ of s w ¼, s 8, t 8, 23 e, $1,000.

DECEASED.—Our townsman, W. T. Elliott, to-day was advised of the death of his mother, at Lodi, yesterday, from a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Elliott was 70 years of age, a native of New Hampshire, and came to California in 1859.

TOO POOR.—Bodie is too poor to have a Christmas Tree this year—and so is Bridgeport. Taxes becoming due at this time is bad for presents.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—J. A. Brown has in store, and is receiving a variety of goods suitable for presents

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## LEGAL.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I received the Duplicate Assessment Roll for the years 1881 and 1882, and that Taxes are now due; and that Taxes will become delinquent on the last Monday in December, 1881, next thereafter, at 6 o'clock P. M. of said day; and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

I will be at the following named places on the dates given to receive Taxes, to wit:

At Lundy, Mill Creek, on the [illegible] day of December, 1881.

At Mammoth on the 3d day of December, 1881.

At Benton on the 5th day of December, 1881.

At Coleville on the [illegible] and [illegible] days of December, 1881.

At Bodie on the 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th days of December, 1881.

And at the Court House, in Bridgeport, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. of each day.

JAMES SHOWERS, Sheriff, and ex-officio Tax Collector, Mono Co., Cal.
October 13th, 1881. [illegible]

### Application to Purchase Timber Land.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., October 27th, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT whereas Alpheus Garrard, a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years has made application under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," approved June 3, 1878, to purchase at this office the N. W ¼ of N. E. ¼ of Section 30, Township 7, North Range 25 East, M. D. M., containing 40 acres, claiming said land to be valuable chiefly for its timber. And the said applicant having made and filed in this office the affidavit as to the character of said land as required by said Act

Now therefore, any and all persons claiming said above described land or any part thereof adversely to the claim of the applicant thereto are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Bodie, State of California, during the sixty days publication hereof, or they will be barred by the virtue of the provisions of said Act.

Final payment must be made in 90 days from date.

o29-10w JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

### No. 261.

### Application to Purchase Timber Land.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Bodie, Cal., October 27, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT whereas Jesse N. Summers, a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, has made application under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and in Washington Territory," approved June 3, 1878, to purchase at this office S E ¼ of Section 19, Township 7, North Range 25, East, M. D. M., containing 188-60 acres, claiming said land to be valuable chiefly for its timber. And the said applicant having made and filed in this office the affidavit as to the character of said land as required by said Act.

Now, therefore, any and all persons claiming said above described land, or any part thereof adversely to the claim of the applicant thereto are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Bodie, State of California, during the sixty days publication hereof, or they will be barred by the virtue of the provisions of said Act.

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BENNETT & REDDY, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

A. J. SEVERE, Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE L. PUTNAM, THOMAS H. KENNEDY, CHAS. B. PUTNAM, R. A. WILSON, A. H. WILBUR, H. H. MOODY AND FRANK M. CUSHMAN, Defendants.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to George L. Putnam, Thomas H. Kennedy, Chas. B. Putnam, R. A. Wilson, A. H. Wilbur, H. H. Moody, and Frank M. Cushman, Defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Mono, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said George L. Putnam and Thomas H. Kennedy on the Twenty-seventh day of September, 1879, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date therewith, for the sum of One Thousand dollars with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from date of said note; one hundred and twenty-five dollars Attorney's fees, and for costs of this suit; that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said principal sum of One thousand dollars, interest thereon, less the amount of fifty-five dollars paid on said interest, costs of suit, including one hundred and twenty-five dollars Attorney's fees; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against said George L. Putnam and Thomas H. Kennedy for the balance remaining due, and also that the said Defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

[L S] Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Mono, State of California, this 22d day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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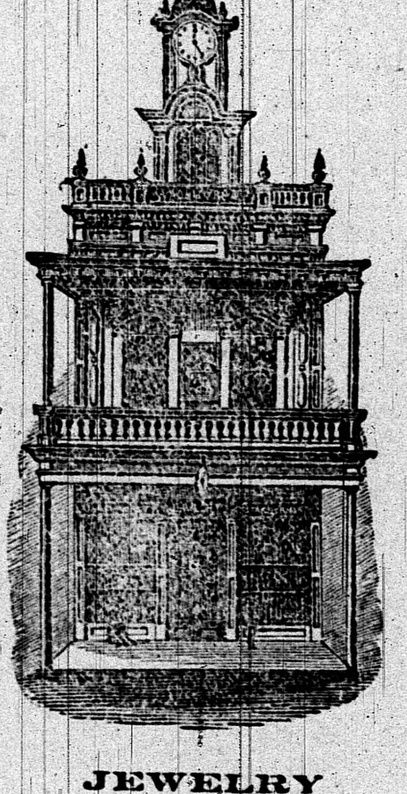

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### Progress of Christianity.

The Rev. Dr. Dorchester delivered an address in Wesleyan Hall, Boston, on the progress of Christianity in the whole world, since 1500. Until the present century, says the lecturer, there was no trustworthy data of the world's population. Prior to 1830, it was variously estimated from 642,000,000 to 737,000,000. In 1850 it was reckoned at 1,000,000,000. Prof. Schem's estimate makes the present population 1,437,000,000. The progress of Christianity from the fourth or fifth century up to 1500 was confined almost entirely to Europe. The nominal Christians in the world in the third century numbered 5,000,000; up to the eighth century they had increased 30,000,000; in the tenth century, 50,000,000; in the fifteenth century, 100,000,000; in the last 300 years the increase has been 200,000,000, or as much as in the previous fifteen centuries. In 1880, there were 410,900,000 nominal Christians. In 1500 there were 80,000,000 Catholics, 20,000,000 Greek Christians and no Protestants; in 1830, 116,000,000 Roman Catholics, 70,000,000 Greek Christians and 42,000,000 Protestants; in 1880, the respective numbers were 209,000,000, 88,000,000 and 113,000,000, showing an increase of 80 per cent. among the Papists, 26 per cent. in the Greek church and 176 among the Protestants. The probable number of nominal Christians in the world in the year 2000 was estimated by Dr. Dorchester at from 1,200,000,000 to 1,950,000,000. The populations living under Christian Governments in 1500 numbered 100,000,000; in 1700, 155,000,000; 1830, 388,000,000; 1876, 685,000,000, divided as follows: Papal, 80,000,000 in 1500, 90,000,000 in 1700, 134,000,000 in 1830, 181,000,000 in 1876; Greek, 20,000,000 in 1500, 33,000,000 in 1700, 60,000,000 in 1830, 96,000,000 in 1876; Protestant, none in 1500, 32,000,000 in 1700, 194,000,000 in 1830, 408,000,000 in 1876. Of the 52,000,000 square miles of the earth's surface, 32,000,000 are under the control of Christian governments and 20,000,000 under Pagan and Mohammedan. Of the area under Christian domination 15,500,000 square miles are ruled by Protestant governments, 9,500,000 by Roman Catholic and 8,500,000 by the Greek church. In 1800 the Bible was printed in one-fifth of the languages of the world; it is now printed in nine-tenths. Three million Bibles had been printed in 1800; 160,000,000 in from 200 to 250 languages and dialects have since been circulated. In the Sunday-schools in 1830 there were 2,000,000 officers, teachers and scholars; there are now over 14,000,000. In the Protestant foreign missions in 1830 there were 70,289 communicants; in 1850, 210,957; in 1880, 857,332. Adding those at missions not reporting the aggregate would probably be 1,050,000 communicants and 2,500,000 hearers or adherents. Of the 857,332 communicants 663,813 were formerly Pagan, and 193,449 Papal, Jewish or Rationalistic.

### Cotton Manufacturing in the South.

Probably the one great industry in which the Southern man takes most interest, however, is the raising and manufacture of cotton. This is the royal plant that was the glory and wealth of the South in the past, and that is, no doubt, destined to work out its financial salvation in the future. By all the signs of the times, King Cotton has come to his own again. So profitable is the cotton-manufacturing business that in certain sections Northern capital goes begging, the home corporations having become wealthy enough to carry on the business. The culture of cotton is resumed, but with a difference. Instead of merely raising and selling the raw material Southern men see the policy of manufacturing, both for home use and export. They are filling their mills with the best Lowell-made machinery, and are already producing goods of excellent quality. They perceive the bad management of sending the raw fiber to New England to be manufactured and then buying it back. The day is not far distant when the finest fabrics will be manufactured in the South, and, in the meantime, the demand for what they already produce is so great that the mills have orders for all they can furnish for months to come. —*Washington Post.*

### When They Died.

A fraction more than one-third of all the Presidents of the United States (not counting the two ex-Presidents now living nor President Garfield) have died in the month of July. Those who met their fate in this month were Jefferson and Adams (July 4, 1826), Monroe (July 4, 1831), Van Buren (July 24, 1862), Taylor (July 9, 1850), Johnson (July 31, 1875). Four others—Madison, Jackson, Polk and Buchanan—died in June. In those two months, therefore, exactly half of all the Presidents the republic has had departed this life. The following list may be of interest in this connection:

| *President.* | *Died.* | *Age.* |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Washington | Dec. 14, 1797 | 67 |
| 2. Adams | July 4, 1826 | 91 |
| 3. Jefferson | July 4, 1826 | 83 |
| 4. Madison | June 28, 1836 | 85 |
| 5. Monroe | July 4, 1831 | 72 |
| 6. Adams | Feb. 23, 1848 | 81 |
| 7. Jackson | June 8, 1845 | 78 |
| 8. Van Buren | July 24, 1862 | 80 |
| 9. Harrison | April 4, 1841 | 68 |
| 10. Tyler | Jan. 17, 1862 | 72 |
| 11. Polk | June 15, 1849 | 54 |
| 12. Taylor | July 9, 1850 | 66 |
| 13. Fillmore | March 8, 1874 | 74 |
| 14. Pierce | Oct. 8, 1869 | 65 |
| 15. Buchanan | June 1, 1868 | 77 |
| 16. Lincoln | April 15, 1865 | 56 |
| 17. Johnson | July 31, 1875 | 6 |

The oldest President at the time of his death was John Adams, and the youngest James K. Polk. Next to him was Abraham Lincoln, who was assassinated. The average age of the seventeen Presidents on their death was 72⅔ years, and of the sixteen who died from natural causes 73¼ years.

### Nonsense.

A minister had a negro in his family, One Sunday, when he was preaching, he happened to look in the pew where the negro was, and could hardly contain himself as he saw the negro, who could not read or write a word, scribbling away most industriously. After meeting, he said to the negro, "Tom, what were you doing in church?" "Taking notes, massa; all de gemmen take notes." "Bring your notes here and let me see them." Tom brought his notes, which looked more like Chinese than English. "Why, Tom, this is all nonsense." "I thought so, massa, all the time you was preaching it."

### Sunstroke.

1. Carry the patient carefully, but promptly, to the nearest shade.

2. Secure for him as much circulation of wholesome air as may be possibly obtained.

3. If the skin is hot, sponge with cold water or ice.

4. If the head is very hot, and the arteries of the neck pulsate violently, apply ice.

5. Give two teaspoonfuls of good brandy or whisky every ten or fifteen minutes. The addition of two or three drops of laudanum to each dose of the stimulant prevents vomiting or purging, which is liable to occur and often prove fatal.

6. Don't give large draughts of cold water or any other fluid, even if the patient is able to swallow them.

7. Don't allow the patient to be moved or raised from a recumbent position until sufficiently recovered to render it safe to do so. This may not happen for hours, and often, not for days, after the attack.

8. Send at once for a doctor, not for [illegible] Otherwise valuable time may be lost by difference of opinions as to whether the case is one of congestion or exhaustion.

It is always safer for non-professional prescribers, and generally safer for doctors, to pursue methods of treatment calculated to relieve more or less profound exhaustion of vital powers.

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It is related of Dr. Holmes that at a country charitable fair one day he was entreated to furnish a letter for the postoffice. He seized a sheet of paper, and between its folds placed a $1 bank note. Turning to the first page he wrote the following:

Dear lady, whoe'er thou art,
Turn this poor page with tender care;
But h[illegible] s[illegible], hush thy beating heart,
The one thou loves best is there.

In obedience to the poet's injunction, the page turned disclosed the attractive greenback of the value of one dollar, and, to prove the truth of this assertion, he made the following appeal on the opposite page from the bank deposit:

Fair lady, lift thine eyes and tell
If this is not a truthful letter;
This is the one thou lovest well,
And naught (0) would make thee love it better.

### The Rapier and the Broadsword.

The art of fencing stands unrivaled as a scientific and graceful accomplishment and exercise. Fencing brings into action more of the voluntary muscles at the same time than any other exercise. What can be more graceful or striking than a man in the attitude of fencing—his eye keeping pace with his hand, his mind keenly and actively absorbed, all his muscular power braced for the attack, foot to foot, eye to eye, point to point, the chest expanded and head and neck erect? The motions of the muscles of the thighs, arms, and legs give to one in any of the positions in fencing the most pleasing and animating effect, and the fencer soon acquires grace and elasticity in a very marked degree. One fencing-master in Paris devotes his entire time to instructing ladies, and there are many hundreds of good fencers to be found among ladies in the best society in France. The costume worn by them at practice consists of a loose jacket, skirt falling to within about nine inches of the ground, and flannel—a more becoming and easy dress than one is likely to encounter on the street, certainly. Many ladies in New York have also adopted this exercise. All this applies to the rapier or the foil, its representative in learning the science. In France, it is called *le fleuret.* It is an old saying that a man who has carte and tierce at his fingers' ends must be a gentleman (or a lady?). There are used at present, beside the rapier, the cavalry sword, or saber, and the broadsword. Saber practice consists of cut and feint alternately; the broadsword practice is almost exclusively cuts. Indeed, the majority of those using the broadsword are taught to neglect the feint entirely. To make a cut the sword must be first raised, and the force of the cut depends on the elevation of the arm and weapon. These movements, compared with the thrust, are of necessity slow, as nearly half a circle must be described in the rising and the same in the descending movement. In the thrust, the sword point, being held opposite the adversary's body, has simply to fly to the front across the diameter of the circle, and is consequently much more ready for the attack. A complete course of practice with the foil is almost an indispensable preliminary to expertness in the use of the rapier. There is not the remotest chance of injury in fencing with the foil. The breast (at which alone the attack is made) is protected by a padded jacket, the face is covered by a light wire mask and the sword by a gauntlet. When these are worn no scratch or hurt of any kind is possible. The foil weighs from four to six ounces, and at the point is a button covered with kid or buckskin.

### Better Yet.

On a Canada Southern train a Detroiter had a seat behind a couple who got on at a little station near St. Thomas, and he thought he had seen the man's face before. He was looking at him sharply and trying to remember where he had met him, when the man turned and asked:

"Aren't you Thomas ——, of Detroit?"

"Yes; and aren't you William ——, of Buffalo?"

"Yes."

"I thought so when you came in. And ain't you running away with old Judge Blank's daughter, of St. Thomas?"

"I've got a better thing than that," whispered William, as he leaned over the seat, "I'm running away with his wife!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

### A Fragment of Life.

When one breaks camp in the morning, he turns back again and again to see what he has left. Surely he feels that he has forgotten something. What is it? It is only his own thoughts and musings he has left, the fragment of his life he has lived there. Where he hung his coat on a tree, where he slept on the boughs, where he made his coffee or broiled his trout over the coals, where he drank at the little brown pool in the spring run, where he looked long and long into the whispering branches overhead; he has left what he cannot bring away with him—the flame and the ashes of himself.

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THERE is a difference between the lips of a young man and the lips of a young lady—but sometimes it is a mighty small one.

## LEGAL.

### Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF EMMA BROOKS, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Emma Brooks, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his place of business, in Benton, Mono County, California.

Dated November 3d, 1881.

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Administrator
of the Estate of Emma Brooks, Deceased.

JNO. A. McQUAID, Att'y for Administrator.
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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Superior Court, County of Mono, State of California, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered and entered in said Court, on the 25th day of May, 1881, in favor of Louis Liebes, Jacob Liebes and N. Meyer, copartners under the firm-name of Liebes, Bros. & Co., plaintiffs, and against W. A. Loose, defendant, for the sum of Four hundred and seventy-four 50-100 dollars damages, and Twenty-three 90-100 dollars costs, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of said judgment, until paid, and accruing costs,

I have levied on the following described real property, to wit:

That certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Bridgeport, County of Mono and State of California, and more fully described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the north east corner of a lot owned by A. H. Allen, between Main and Bryant streets, Bridgeport, Mono county, California, and running easterly along Bryant street, thirty-four (34) feet to the northwest corner of lot owned by P. G. Hughes; thence running southerly two hundred (200) feet to Main street; thence westerly along Main street thirty-four (34) feet; thence running northerly two hundred (200) feet to place of beginning, containing one-quarter of an acre, more or less, the same being on the N W ¼ of Section 23, T. 5 N R 25 E, M. D. M.; with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on the
31st day of DECEMBER, 1881,
at 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in Bridgeport, County of Mono, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said W. A. Loose, Defendant, in and to the above described property, at public auction for cash, U. S. gold coin in hand, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said Execution, costs and all accruing costs.

Dated December 8th, 1881.

JAMES SHOWERS, Sheriff,
d10-td By J. W. TOWLE, Under Sheriff.

### Order to Show Cause upon Creditors' Petition.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mono, State of California.

In the matter of A. J. PARLOVICH and P. S. VIDOVICH, Partners under the firm-name of PARLOVICH & VIDOVICH, Bodie, In Insolvency.

Upon reading and filing the Petition of The Cutting Packing Company, Wangenheim & Company, Taber, Harker & Company, Macondray & Company, Getz, Bros. & Company, accompanied by a bond as required by law, and upon motion of O. F. Hakes Esq., Counsel for the petitioners. It is ordered that A. J. Parlovich and P. S. Vidovich do appear at this Court, Department No. 2, at Bridgeport, County of Mono, on the 15th day of February, 1882 at Eleven o'clock A. M. and show cause, if any there be, why they should not be adjudged insolvent debtors in accordance with the provisions of The Insolvent Act of Eighteen Hundred and Eighty, and why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that no creditor, whose debt is provable under said Act, shall be allowed to prosecute to final judgment any action therefor against said Respondent, until the question of discharge shall have been determined and that any and all such suits and proceedings be stayed until the further order of the Court.

It is further ordered, that a copy of said petition, with a copy of this order shall be served on the said debtors in the same manner as is provided by law for the service of summons in civil actions, and that such service shall be made at least ten days before the time fixed of the hearing.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1881.

MARCUS P. WIGGIN,
n26-2m Superior Judge.

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ESTATE OF ANDREAS NELSON, DEceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Andreas Nelson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator, at his place of business in the town of Benton, in the said County of Mono.

Dated November 28, 1881.

N. DANIELS, Administrator,
of Estate of Andreas Nelson, deceased.

JNO. A. McQUAID, Att'y for administrator.
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF Mono and State of California, Department No. 1.

In the matter of SILAS B. SMITH, an Insolvent Debtor.

To Adams, McNeill & Co., Armes & Dallam, John S. Lowman & Co., J. Baum & Co., F. K. Bechtel, Bachman Bros., Buyer & Rich, A. L. Bancroft & Co., Blumenthal Quinlan & Co., Bauer Bros. & Co., Baker & Hamilton, California Powder Works, California Silk Manufacturing Co., G. W. Clarke, California Cracker Co., P. & F. G. Conklin, Cutting Packing Co., Eugene E. Dewey, Davisson, Hall & Co., A. B. Elfelt & Co., Esberg, Bachman & Co., S. Ettinger, Fechheimer, Goodkind & Co., Friedlander Brothers, Fechheimer & Steele, Fratinger & Noll, M. Frued & Sons, Folger, Schilling & Co., Feigenbaum & Co., E. Guittard & Co., Greenbaum, Sachs & Freeman, Goodyear Rubber Co., H. Glouber, Hecht Bros & Co., M. Hyman & Co., Hoffman & Co., Held Brothers & Co., Hollbrook, Merrill & Stetson, E. H. Jones & Co., Kraker & Israel, C. J. King of Wm. & Co., Louis Kline & Co., Levy, Diamant & Co., Jules Levy, Michels, Friedlander & Co., Murphy, Grant & Co., Albert Mau & Co., Morison, Hutchinson & Co., Mills, Leak & Co., Michelssen, Brown & Co., C. H. Meyer & Bros., Muser Brothers, Neuburger, Reiss & Co., Pacific Jewelry Co., Payot, Upham, & Co., S. W. Rosenstock & Co., Reiss, Bros & Co., John F. Schmidt, Straus, Kohnstamm & Co., W. & J. Sloane & Co., Levi Strauss & Co., Schweitzer, Sachs & Co., Schroder, Albrecht & Co., Spear, Meade & Co., Sachs Strassburger & Co., Son Brothers, Tobin, Davisson & Co., Triest & Friedlander, G. Venard, Bertha Walter, John Wagner, Whittier, Fuller & Co., and Western White Goods Manufacturing Co.

Creditors of the above named Insolvent:

Take notice that the said Insolvent has petitioned said Court for his final discharge, and

MONDAY, the 16th day of JANUARY, 1882,

at 10 o'clock A. M., and the Court Room of said Court, have been fixed as the time and place when and where the creditors of said Insolvent show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and the said insolvent be finally discharged from all his debts and liabilities.

Dated Dec. 8th, 1881.

BEN H. MILLER, Clerk,
d-10-1w By A. C. McKINNON, Deputy Clerk

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## LEGAL.

### SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR the County of Mono, State of California.

ADELIA NOONAN SHANNON, Plaintiff. vs JOHN SHANNON, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Mono, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County.

SELLERS HETZEL, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The People of the State of California send greeting to John Shannon, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Mono, State of California, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a Decree of this Court dissolving the Bonds of Matrimony now existing between you and this Plaintiff, and allowing Plaintiff to resume her maiden name of Adelia Noonan.

All of which will more fully appear on reference to the complaint on file herein, and to which you are hereby referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

[L. S.] Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court, in and for the said County of Mono, State of California, this 19th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

au20-2m BEN H. MILLER, Clerk.

### Alias SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF BODIE Township, County of Mono, State of California.

F. B. DOTEN, Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE RADLEY, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to George Radley, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Bodie Township, County of Mono, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the said Township, the complaint filed therein, by Plaintiff, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served in the city and county, township or city in which this action is brought; or if served out of said township or city, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you defendant for the sum of Two hundred and eighty-eight 46-100 dollars, which amount is a balance due upon an account for hay and grain sold and delivered by plaintiff to you defendant, at your request, at Bodie Township, Mono county, State of California, within two years last past, all of which will more fully appear on reference to Plaintiff's complaint on file herein, a copy of which is hereto annexed and made a part of this summons, to which you are hereby referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you defendant for the sum of $288 46, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of September, 1881.

A. M. PHLEGAR,
Justice of the Peace of Bodie Township.

F. B. DOTEN, in person. o22-1w

### ALIAS SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF BODIE Township, County of Mono, State of California.

F. B. DOTEN, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN BIRD, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to John Bird, Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Bodie Township, County of Mono, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the said Township, the complaint filed therein, by Plaintiff, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons; if served in the city and county, township or city in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township or city, but in said county, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you defendant for the sum of One hundred and sixteen 29-100 dollars, which amount is a balance due upon an account for hay and grain sold and delivered by plaintiff to you defendant at your request at Bodie, in the County of Mono, State of California, within two years last past, all of which will more fully appear on reference to plaintiff's complaint filed herein, a copy of which is hereto annexed and made a part of this Summons, to which you are hereby referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you defendant, for the sum of $116 29, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 21st day of September, 1881.

A. M. PHLEGAR,
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